

Sec. 7A-311. Uniform Civil Process Fees. (a) In a civil action or special proceeding, the following fees and commissions shall be assessed, collected, and remitted to the county:

(1) For each item of civil process, including summons, subpoenas, notices, motions, orders, writs and pleadings, served, or attempted to be served, two dollars (\$2.00). When a complaint is served with the summons, only one two dollar (\$2.00) fee shall be charged. When an item of civil process is served on two or more persons or organizations, a separate service charge shall be made for each person or organization. This subsection shall not apply to service of summons to jurors.

(2) For the seizure of personal property and its care after seizure, all necessary expenses, in addition to any fees for service of process.

(3) For all sales of property, either real or personal, or for funds collected by the sheriff under any judgment, five per cent (5%) on the first five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and two and one-half per cent (2½%) on all sums over five hundred dollars (\$500.00), plus necessary expenses of sale.

(4) For execution of a judgment of ejectment, all necessary expenses, in addition to any fees for service of process.

(5) For each appraiser or commissioner, a fee of seven dollars (\$7.00) per day, or fraction thereof, in addition to any fee for service of process, except that in unusual circumstances an appraiser's fee or surveyor's fee may be set by the Clerk of Superior Court in his discretion.

(6) For necessary transportation of individuals to or from State institutions or another state, the same mileage and subsistence allowances as are provided for State employees.

(b) All fees shall be collected in advance (except in suits in forma pauperis) except those contingent on expenses or sales prices. When the fee is not collected in advance or at the time of assessment, a lien shall exist in favor of the county on all property of the party owing the fee. If the fee remains unpaid it shall be entered as a judgment against the debtor and shall be docketed in the judgment docket in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court.

(c) The process fees and commissions set forth in this Section are complete and exclusive and in lieu of any and all other process fees and commissions in civil actions and special proceedings.

Sec. 7A-312. Uniform Fees for Jurors. A juror in the General Court of Justice, except a juror in a special proceeding, shall receive seven dollars (\$7.00) per day, and reimbursement for travel expense at the rate currently authorized for State employees, for each mile necessarily traveled from his place of residence to the court and return, each day. A juror required to remain overnight at the site of the trial shall be furnished adequate accommodations and subsistence in lieu of daily mileage. A juror in a special proceeding shall receive two dollars (\$2.00) for each proceeding.

Sec. 7A-313. Uniform Jail Fees. Any person lawfully confined in jail awaiting trial shall be liable to the county or municipality maintaining the jail in the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) for each day's confinement, or fraction thereof, except that a person so confined shall not be liable for this fee if a nolle prosequi is entered, or if acquitted, or if judgment is arrested, or if